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City Council.

Present, the Mayor, and Alds. Durs, Cameron, Caldwell, Reesor, Kelly and Trotter. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. R. Maltby, asking on behalf of the school trustees for \$2,500 to pay indebtedness for the year. Referred to Finance com.

From Lord Aberdeen, a letter of thanks to the mayor and those who participated in making his and Lady Aberdeen's visit enjoyable, and for their hearty welcome.

From Mayor Read, Winnipeg, re: correspondence regarding the use of opera hall on the occasion of General Booth's visit. Filed.

From Henderson & Matheson, requesting city to refund amount of money paid on Lager House license. Moved that amount be paid on proper authority.

From James Stanley, proposing a method of supplying city with wood at a cheaper rate. On Motion, Mr. Stanley being present, was heard, and said that there was bush growing along the river bank that could be purchased at a reasonable price, floated down the river and cut by the city at the pumping station.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Kelly, why the fire inspector had not had the building on Princess Ave. behind Sylvester Bros. removed.

Ald. Durs, answered that preparations were now being made to remove it.

Ald. Caldwell, if manager of Electric Light Co. had made any experiment to shut off, independently of other lights, those in use on the streets.

Ald. Durs, said they had received a schedule that would give them the required information.

Ald. Trotter, if it is the intention of the council to increase the insurance on the city hall.

Ald. Caldwell said that he was not prepared to support such a measure.

Ald. Kelly, asking if some steps could not be taken to stop water running out of Parrish & Lindsay's building, cor. 10th street and Pacific Avenue, which is flooding Assiniboine Ave., near 9th St. The chairman of Board of Works was asked to call upon Parrish & Lindsay and arrange for the stopping of the water into the sewers.

Ald. Kelly, asking if it was within the province of the public to parade such exhibitions, and in such a manner as is now being done on Rosser Ave.

Ald. Caldwell, asking if the proprietors of the Syndicate block had paid their indebtedness to the city for sale-walk in front of their building. Ald. Reesor said that it would be paid before the close of the present year.

MOTIONS.

Trotter—Kelly. That the chairman of Finance be instructed to increase the insurance on city hall and make a hall to the amount of \$10,000. Referred to order, stands as notice of motions.

Caldwell—Durs. That the Mayor and city solicitor be requested to represent this council and city before the Freight Rates Commission on 7th inst., and to take such steps to procure evidence and to lay the same before such commission as they deem advisable and to ask in conjunction with any other parties who may desire to submit evidence to such commission as occasion may require. Carried.

Caldwell—Reesor. That the Chief of Police and fire inspector be instructed not to take any proceedings for a period of two weeks to compel removal of building facing market square in rear of Sylvester Bros. office. Rules out of order.

Reesor—Kelly. That the time be extended until the 20th inst., allowing the 10 percent rebate on the current year's taxes. Carried.

Caldwell—Kelly. That letter of James Stanley be referred to Water Works committee to report on the same. Carried.

REPORTS.

WATERWORKS AND SEWERS. Your committee beg to report and recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Brown & Mitchell, .. \$ 6 80
Johnstone & Co., shovels, .. 1 20
Standard Oil Co., .. 24 17
S. B. Biggins, .. 75

Pay Sheet.

Dues of members collected, .. \$ 73 73
Repairs to meters, .. 10 27
Hauling wood, .. 10 29
Sidewalk plates, .. 2 20

We recommend that Ald. Cameron be chairman of this committee for the balance of the year.

LICENSE, POLICE, HEALTH AND RELIEF. We recommend that the contract for scavenging between the city of Brandon and Charles McIntosh be signed by the mayor and recy. treasurer on behalf of the city.

We recommend that the report of chief of police for month ending 30th Nov., 1894, showing receipts of \$49.50 be received and filed.

BOARD OF WORKS AND MARKET. Your committee beg to report and recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Johnson & Co., .. \$ 21 23
H. Leybourne, .. 7 20
Barclay & O'Hara, .. 14 90
J. Callender assistance, .. 7 00
J. Callender, work, .. 1 00

We recommend that weigh master's report for month ending 1st Dec., showing receipts of 10,550 be received and filed.

That the railway commission be allowed the city council chamber at the rate of \$5 a day.

That the fire brigade receive the opera house free for January 1st, 1895.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Your committee beg to report and recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Official pay-sheet, .. \$1,454 14
W. H. Bell, .. 20 40
E. C. Peterson, .. 15 00
A. Edmunds, .. 8 00
Trustee School District No. 120 2,500 00

That the treasurer will Mr. Eggleston with the amount of relief given him and that the chief of police be requested to collect the same.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Your committee beg to report and recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Johnson & Co., .. \$ 45
Brown & Mitchell, .. 6 60
Charlotte Maddison, .. 15 00
J. B. McKenna, .. 9 30
S. A. Goss, .. 6 50
Hendry & McNeil, .. 83 21
McIntyre & Lane, .. 41 25
On Motion Council adjourned.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

Der Northwestern reports that a new German settlement has been formed a few miles from Rosell, Man., the families who have established themselves numbering a present five.

Port Arthur, Nov. 30.—The jury gave James Commie a verdict for \$300 in his libel case against Weidman, editor of the Port Arthur Record, who made a libellous charge against Mr. Commie during the recent election in Algona.

Calgary, Nov. 30.—Mayor Orr was fined \$100 and costs at the magistrates' court yesterday for signing a check for \$500 for the purchase of the Indian industrial school on the ground that his act was ultra vires.—Free Press.

A car load of No. 1 hard red flye wheat has been purchased by Mr. Adolf Landgren, of Scandinavia, from Mr. R. R. Sanderson, of Clackmillan. The wheat is the same as that which took first prize at the Minnesota Agricultural Society's show, and will no doubt be an acquisition, as seed at its destination in North Dakota.—Minnesota Tribune.

Prof. Melvor Tyndall, noted mini-ature painter, was a passenger on Thursday morning's train west. He purposes going to India to be buried alive, not for all time to come, but just for a few months. A man senseless enough to try that experiment can well be spared from the earth's surface, but don't be alarmed; the professor won't try it.—Moose Jan Times.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Samuel C. Seely, the delinquent book-keeper of the New York National Shoe and Leather bank, was located by the Toronto police yesterday. He took lunch at the Toronto Hotel House on King street in the afternoon. The local authorities will not interfere with his movements, as they have no instructions to do so. There is a reward of \$5,000 offered for his arrest.

St. John's, New Foundland, Nov. 30.—Owing to the failure of the Labrador fisheries several hundred families on Conception Bay have nothing but potatoes to eat and are on the verge of starvation. The government is urged to provide public works to give the destitute people means of living. The Whitesides protest against the expenditure of money by the minority. They now compose the majority of the legislature, and say they will provide all needed relief if called upon to exercise the duties of government. This step may force the immediate resignation of the government.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 29.—Capt. Tom Lynn, brother of Hugh Lynn, hung for murder at Savary island, is suing the city of Vancouver for \$50,000. After his brother's death, Capt. Lynn "got religion" and being very ill was treated by Christian scientists. In an argument with a street preacher, who was proclaiming that Christ was coming on earth in 1900, Lynn became violent and was arrested and locked up, and owing to throat affection Lynn was breathing through a silver tube in his throat. The police in violently seizing the sick man indicated a slight twist to the tube being run into his throat. His condition is critical and he is hurrying on a long distance against the winter weather.

Kingsport, Dec. 1.—Principal Grant delivered an address on Canadian outdoor sports at St. Andrews gathering last night. He praised canoeing, boating and yachting as the best possible summer sports in a land supplied with great rivers and innumerable lakes. Nothing could be more healthful and delightful, even to onlookers, than holiday regattas and other sports held. He regretted a game of curling in the open air to one in a covered rink, greatly to the disadvantage of the latter. For middle-aged and elderly men there were no games to be compared with bowls and golf. Of all sports for strong, well-knit young fellows in a temperate climate none could be compared to foot ball. The greatest evil to be guarded against in football were rough boys playing, and far worse, gambling by outsiders. No true gentleman gambled. Betting men were a most selfish, hard-hearted, worthless class in any community. If the law could not abolish them the moral sense of the community should.

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School Board Meeting.

The trustee meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the central school. Present J. A. Christie in the chair, Hanbury, McCleod, Darroch, Maltby, Mason and Peterson. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

From J. Van Allen applying for position as teacher.—Referred to school management.

Estevan school board with enclosure for desks.—Filed.

Miss L. Nichol, application as teacher.—School management.

Miss S. Glendening, resignation.—Order of motions.

The following accounts were passed:

Electric Light, .. \$ 4 60
Wilson & Rankin, furniture, .. 70
W. H. Merritt, furniture, .. 12 00
Referred to Property committee.

Brandon City water, .. 107 67
" " taxes, ..

NOTES OF THE DOMINION.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Collected from the Writings of the Dominion and Condensed for the Information of the Reading Public.

Smallpox has broken out in Perth, Ont.

Alfred Hewitt, of Toronto, has resigned.

The last ocean vessel of the season has left Montreal.

Canada has exported 1,712,715 boxes of cheese this year.

William T. Walters, the well known art collector, is dead.

John Johnson was killed by a kick from John Cowe at Guelph.

The Toronto Empire is passing into the hands of a syndicate.

A trolley car wrecked a chemical engine at Hamilton recently.

Senator Tasse is improved and there are hopes of his recovery.

Eleven vessels were lost in the Newfoundland gales lately.

A \$12,000 fire is reported from Niagara near the Clifton house.

Two battalions of artillery have arrived at Halifax from England.

The steamer Madura took 19 days to run from Halifax to London.

Andrew Mann, treasurer of Ottawa St. Andrew's society, is dead.

Enrico Baker, of Medina, Ont., suicided because his lover was untrue.

W. H. Jones, of Toronto, has been committed on a charge of bigamy.

Hon. Mr. Oulmet has purchased Le Monde newspaper, of Montreal.

John M. Lord, tax collector, of London West, has shipped with \$2,000.

This season's lumber cut in the Ottawa Valley has been 308,000,000 feet.

Richard Steers, aged 73, one of the oldest settlers in Scarborough, is dead.

At Collingwood the Central hotel stables were recently destroyed by fire.

Canada has declined to take part officially in the Atlanta exhibition.

Graham's apple evaporator at Norwich, Ont., was burned a few nights ago.

John Hamilton, ex-convict of the township of Nottawasaga, Ont., is dead.

Rev. Dr. Jackson, of the Kingston First Congregational church, has resigned.

The Salvation Army headquarters at Essex were burglarized a few nights back.

It is reported that Edward Blake will contest East York at the next Dominion election.

For the first time the Central Canada Exhibition association of Ottawa has a surplus.

Toronto police have arrested Clara Ford a tall, dark, on a charge of shooting Frank Westwood.

The serum treatment will be used in the Montreal contagious disease hospital for diphtheria.

Mr. Harkins, of Mono Mills, has been committed for trial, charged with shooting her husband.

The Montreal city council has adopted the Durocher ballot system, for which they paid \$7,000.

Just Scott's residence at New Lowell, Ont., was burned lately. Two children were fatally injured.

Montreal ratepayers have petitioned the legislature for executive commissioners to manage civic affairs.

The National Fraternal Congress voted to meet in Toronto in 1896, on the third Tuesday in November.

Wm. Coulter, of Galway township, was crushed to death by a tree he was cutting down falling upon him.

Rev. John Mackay, formerly the pastor of Knox church at Sarnia, is dead at Colorado Springs, Col.

At Hamilton Edith Cazenier, the girl who twice attempted suicide, got three years in the reformatory.

The Dominion Alliance has petitioned the Quebec legislature to take a plebiscite on the prohibition question.

Dr. Montague, M. P., Robert Birmingham and Senator Tasse, three prominent Conservatives, are reported dying.

Mrs. Wilkie, widow of the late rector of Quebec High School, and mother of D. R. Wilkie, of the Imperial bank, is dead.

The complete assessment returns for London, Ont., show a population of 33,227, against 32,571 a year ago; increase 856.

The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending November 21st amounted to \$149,000. For the same week last year it was \$159,000.

To encourage winter dairying the provincial government of Quebec will grant a bonus on milk delivered at the creameries.

R. B. Oler has been retained to defend the Toronto aldermen whose names have been mentioned in connection with the scandal.

The C. P. R. has taken on 300 men at the Hochelaga shops at Montreal, to repair cars and build others during the winter.

A Hamilton syndicate promises connecting that city by electric railways with Niagara falls, Woodstock, Guelph and Berlin.

At a meeting of the Guelph proslavery, Rev. Robt. Torrance, D. D., was nominated for the moderatorship of the general assembly.

Charles Bennett, of Toronto, and Timothy Doney for attempting to steal a G. T. R. locomotive, were sentenced to Central prison.

The liabilities of the St. Lawrence Lumber company, of St. John, N. B., will aggregate \$100,000, of which \$50,000 is owed in Canada for supplies.

The Toronto Junction council granted the Georgian Bay Canal and Aqueduct

THE REASON FOR SUICIDE.

A BRILLIANT CAREER BROUGHT TO A CLOSE BY A BULLET.

Unlabeled. A Woman in the Case—No Money, No Friends, and No One to Love Her Ends His Existence.

John B. Wood, vice-president of the Holmes Electric Protection company, was found guilty at Montreal of conspiracy to ruin the business of John A. Grose, and fined \$50.

Dr. Sheard says the boy in the Toronto hospital being treated with the new diphtheria cure is progressing towards recovery. The case was considered a desperate one.

The body of T. Kerrwood, of Rochester, who mysteriously disappeared from a sleeping car on the Michigan Central some days ago was found in the Welland canal at Welland.

Thos. Campbell, of Kincardine, recently took a dose of Paris green with fatal results. The young man has always been afflicted with melancholia. One who knew him well says that he was never known to smile.

Justice Oler, of Toronto, has decided in the case of Robert Tasse, the P. A. candidate in Centre Simcoe, who carries mail for the government, that Dominion government employees can be members of the legislature.

E. Sims, banker, real estate agent and conveyancer, Brantford, has assigned, owing to depreciation of his properties and difficulty in raising cash, his business. It is believed his estate will pay seventy-five cents on the dollar.

A telegram from Ottawa says that last summer's sale of 1,000 islands netted \$32,000. One hundred and eighty-six islands were sold. They were the pick and those remaining would not, if sold, bring more than a fifth of the average sum realized.

Recently the bricklayers of Sarnia who were working on George street went on strike, through the board of works committee putting a man on the gang that was a member of the P. A. A. The men went back to work after the committee discharged the man.

Dean Hole, of Rochester cathedral, England, in an interview in the Ottawa Valley has expressed himself in favor of Sunday cars. "I should like," he said, "to see a Sunday car service in Toronto, which would make God's gifts of sunlight and fresh air free to the poor as well as to the rich."

R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of Canadian trade says the prospects look a little brighter on account of better prices for wheat and the caution exercised by wholesale dealers in purchasing large stocks of goods. Colder weather is expected to accelerate the improvement.

Some days ago the street railway company of Montreal was fined for overcrowding the cars. President Forget asked the chief of police for a constable to prevent people from overcrowding the cars. The chief refused and the company will now ask the council to provide the necessary men.

A man named G. Wilson stole a pair of boots from a Notre Dame street store in Montreal lately. He was seen by a policeman who gave chase. Wilson, in attempting to avoid capture, jumped over a wall on Notre Dame street into the C. P. R. yard, falling a distance of over forty feet on a heap of scrap iron. He was picked up injured externally and doctors say his condition is serious.

Joseph H. Stiles, who was Britain's commissioner to the world's fair and mid-winter fair at San Francisco, wishes to organize an international exposition for Montreal in 1896. He says he has entered into an agreement with the Montreal Exhibition company for their grounds. The exhibition will begin May 21st, and last to Oct. 31, 1896, and all parts of the world will be asked to participate.

At a workmen's meeting held in Kingston lately Principal Grant made a short address. He said that he advocated the principles of righteousness, which would win in the end. He said that he was very far from being an enterpriser. The intercolonial railroad was the only railway owned by the government and it had run half or three-quarters of a million behind. It was the same with the Gallop canal, the Curran bridge and many other things else the government had a finger in.

Three men have been arrested in connection with an indecent assault on Alphonsine Lemay, of Montreal, aged 17. Five are still at large but the police are on their track. The ages of the eight men range from 15 years to 32. Joseph Fitzsimmons, Theodore Larue and Thomas Sheehan are the names of those arrested. Out of the three first pleaded guilty before the police magistrate last morning. The girl was present in court.

The contract for the five miles of the Tay canal, between Lake Simcoe and Balsam, about \$500,000, has been awarded to Andrew Oudendijk, of the sector of the three and a half miles between Peterboro and Lakefield the contract has been awarded to Hogan & McDonald, Montreal.

The contract, as in the first case, is on schedule prices. It will cost about a quarter of a million, unless the general election justifies all sorts of claims, which the exchequer court will subsequently allow.

Malcolm Macfarlane was in St. Hyacinthe recently interviewing Eusebe Chatelet, half-brother of the murderer of the little Keith girl. Chatelet said he had received several letters from Toronto making enquiries about his brother's plans. He thought his brother was perfectly sane, and asked Mr. Macfarlane's opinion on the advisability of defending him. After giving Mr. Chatelet minute details of the case against the prisoner, Mr. Macfarlane said he did not think it would be advisable.

England and Portugal have consented to stop killing seals for a year.

The U. S. government has invited all maritime nations to join in preventing pelagic sealing for one year to prevent the utter destruction of the seal herd in Behring sea. If foreign governments agree to this it is believed the seal will multiply sufficiently to allow seal hunting in 1896. The action is the result of the visit of Assistant Secretary Hamilton to the Seal Islands. The North American Commercial company has already been notified to suspend the killing of seals. England and Portugal have forwarded favorable answers.

It is a well understood fact that it is not work that kills, says the Massachusetts Medical Journal, but worry, and from this text some most sensible and profitable hygienic measures have been proached during recent years. The conclusion of the whole matter is this: Brain work is conducive to health and longevity, while brain worry causes disease and shortens life. The truth of this statement and its application to what we see around are evident enough, yet it is well that such subjects should be continually discussed. A life of intellectual labor, although severe, like that performed by the judges of our highest courts, or by scholars and persons devoted to literary pursuits, if unmixd with excitement, and followed with regularity, is not only a happy life, but is also to promote bodily health and long life. On the other hand mental cares, attended with suppressed emotions, and occupations which from their nature are subject to great vicissitudes of fortune and strongest anxiety, break down the lives of the strongest. Every one has seen a class of men whose early mental training was deficient, and to whom the writing of memoranda was irksome, engaged

in middle life in great undertakings, and losing the memory with a mass of complicated business accounts, simply because they could more easily remember than write. Their power of memory for a certain kind of facts is often truly astonishing, but the strain is at last too much. The right leg broken, John Hannahan, a pianist, had his right leg broken and received a severe wound in the back of his head; five other firemen were cut and bruised but not seriously hurt. The

Knights of Labor met at 9 o'clock the other morning. A resolution that each local assembly shall make a maximum scale of wages above the regular scale adopted by the national trade assembly was adopted, by which all grievances and complaints must come up in the local courts of the assemblies within sixty days. Hereafter the time was unlimited, and the complaints and grievances could be held off as long as desired. A resolution was submitted allowing representatives to the general assembly to be elected as officers; the resolution was defeated. Recommendation was adopted, general master's annual address, advocating that the legislature should enact laws providing for the creation of state labor bureaus in each of the states was adopted. A proposition was submitted that all tradesmen shall affiliate with organizations of their own trade; it was adopted. Another resolution was adopted that in all labor parades no flags shall be carried except the national colors. A resolution that no delegate shall take his seat after his alternate has been elected was adopted. The general master's recommendation in his annual address that a plank be inserted in the preamble against gambling in farm products in any way, or options was also adopted.

The vexatious question of admitting lawyers and wage earning bar keepers into the order was finally decided by refusing their admission.

The general assembly, Knights of Labor, at its convention, contained its work of railroading through its business and it was a noteworthy fact that there was more time spent in the unseating of the Pennsylvania miner delegates than there was in the passage of any number of bills and resolutions. After the past master workman has the privilege of voting in the general assembly, this clause was ordered stricken out and in future the past master workman will have a seat in the general assembly but no vote. It was also decided to admit waiters in beer saloons and restaurants, where beer and intoxicating drinks are sold, provided the waiters were not permanent bar keepers or saloon keepers. This completed the report of the committee on law. The committee on the state of the order reported the condition of the order to be in a very healthy state and under the existing circumstances far better than was at first supposed. The committee on distribution presented their final report and their recommendations. What was given to the administration of the general executive board during the past year. The report received the unqualified endorsement of the delegates.

THAT SCHOOL QUESTION.

Christian or Secular is Now the Cry for Manitoba Schools.

The Toronto Mail discussing the Manitoba school question, says: "The Manitoba school question has entered upon a new phase, and it seems now that the people may be required to determine not whether the schools shall be Christian or entirely secular. The latter does not seem to be unjust. The possibility that secular education may be insisted upon has become clear to leading citizens of Manitoba. Hon. Joseph Martin has declared for secularism and may be presumed, in view of this declaration and of Mr. Laurier's statements, that he would, if in office, re-establish a while system provided he found the present public schools were Protestant, that the removal of all traces of Christianity is contemplated. There is no force in the argument that the church and Sunday schools are the best of religious instruction, but if the people demand that religion, as distinguished from dogma, be recognized in day schools the legislature ought not to deny them their wishes in that regard."

EVADING THE LAW.

A Chinese Laborer Represents Himself as a Merchant, but Was Caught.

United States Commissioner Shields has decided that Lee Yuen must be deported to China as a Chinese laborer. Lee was a cigar maker in New York for two or three years, but a year or more ago returned to China. He returned to the United States and took the oath that he was a merchant. On his trial Lee declared that he was a Chinese laborer, but that he had sold goods for the store and the books of the firm showed that he was one of the sixty-five shareholders. It was charged by the government that he had been created for the express purpose of evading the law. Lee was compelled to admit that he had never received any revenue from his investment. It was shown that he worked at his trade as a cigar maker in New York and he was corrected while working at his bench. The decision has excited great interest among the Chinamen, as it was expected that a decision adverse to Lee would mean the deportation of hundreds of Chinamen.

Manitoba Wheat Outlook.

A. G. Thompson has returned from New York to Montreal and speaking of the position of Manitoba wheat, he said: "A great deal of wheat is held in New York for December, January and February shipment; a fact, I think, which proves conclusively that New York is the outlet for it. Supporting the same amount had been held in Montreal, it would have been shipped long ago. Lying in New York it awaits the shipper's convenience, though in all probability it will be sent out during the months I have mentioned. Furthermore, the majority of holders manage to get free storage. Consequently Manitoba wheat is also held in Boston."

LUMBER FIRED.

Seven Firemen are Injured at a Chicago Conflagration.

Seven firemen were injured in a lumber yard fire in Chicago, lately. Frank Campion, son of the fire marshal, had his right leg broken, John Hannahan, a pianist, had his right leg broken and received a severe wound in the back of his head; five other firemen were cut and bruised but not seriously hurt. The

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TAKING EFFECT ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1894.

member of one of the first English families and closely connected with English nobility. His father, a Frenchman, was a young man was recognized as one of the leading members of the aristocracy of London's society leaders. He was launched upon a bright career with all the advantage of wealth and social position, but was not a happy man. Another day he was a woman.

About the year 1880, or perhaps later, the dashing young Oakley-Smith met and became infatuated with the lovely Miss Fortescue, one of the most beautiful and accomplished of the English and social actresses of international repute. At that time, however, Miss Fortescue, while possessing all the grace and beauty that has since made her the most popular actress in the world, was only her face for her fortune. A clandestine courtship of several months resulted in marriage, which marriage, however, was bitterly opposed by the family of the young man, who had estranged him from his parents and relatives. Renounced by his parents and his income cut off, the young man entered the service of a lead-

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ACROSS THE WATERS.

THE OLD WORLD TO BE FOUND IN A NUTSHELL.

Newspapers for Those Who Are Interested in the Older Countries—Short Paragraphs That Will Instruct.

Princess Bismarck is dead.
The Chinese now want peace at any price.
Earthquakes have lately been felt in Italy.
Public executions have been abolished in Spain.
France has adopted the treaty with Canada.
The volcano on Stromboli, Sicily, is in eruption.
American papers are forever excluded from Armenia.
Sir John Thompson will sail for Canada about Dec. 1.
Brazil has ordered four new cruisers to be built in Kiel.
The Fall Mail Gazette severely arraigns Sir Charles Tupper.
The reports of the Armenian atrocities have been confirmed.
Ex-United States Consul Mott died at Toulon, France, recently.
All mourning emblems have been removed at St. Petersburg.
Francis Kossuth has taken the oath of allegiance to the King.
All the Japs found dead at Tallen Wan had been beheaded.
China will offer 100,000,000 teals to Japan as a condition of peace.
Truth says Queen Victoria has aged very much during the autumn.
The new treaty between the United States and Japan has been signed.
Russian Jews in Paris prayed for the dead and the living Czar recently.
The Russian government will defray the expense of Rubinstein's funeral.
The Duke of Argyll denies that he is engaged to marry Miss Knox-Little.
The 16-year-old son of a British M. P. has been imprisoned for incendiarism.
It is denied that Giers, the Russian minister of foreign affairs has resigned.
Mrs. Maybrick has petitioned Queen Victoria for release from Woking prison.
Japan informed the United States that overtures for peace would come from China.
Li Hung Chang has been deprived of all his honors, but he retains his public functions.
Italy has decided to send a fleet to Brazil on account of the latter refusing to arbitrate.
Sir Charles Tupper is charged with stamping against the Roseberry government in Scotland.
Five thousand people are homeless and destitute because of earthquakes in Italy and Sicily.
Italy has informed England and the United States that she will adhere to the Behring sea regulations.
John Weidman, who was sent on a mission to London by ex-Queen Liloukiani, met with no success.
The Press Society of Rome is forming a grand committee to assist the earthquake sufferers in southern Italy.
Gold and silver medals are to be given to those who volunteered their services during the late plague at Hong Kong.
The Australian premiers will meet in Hobart in a few days to discuss imperial federation and intercolonial free trade.
Capt. Roman, a French officer, has been sentenced at San Remo to fourteen months imprisonment for spying upon Italian forts.
The Scotch press attributes the defeat of the Liberal parliamentary candidate for Forfarshire largely to the government's restrictions upon Canadian cattle.
The St. Petersburg papers say that if England will come to terms on Egyptian and Eastern questions, a triple alliance of Russia, England and France will be formed.
In an interview published in London Count Bismarck is quoted as saying that his father has no organic disease, but his frame has been weakened and he cannot continue much longer.
The Japanese loss at Port Arthur did not exceed 200. China's loss of men is unknown, but was probably many thousands. Her force numbered 20,000. Ten thousand tons of coal and 3,000,000 taels worth of ammunition fell into the hands of the Japanese.
A cablegram from Cocanada, says: Rev. G. H. Barrow, Baptist missionary of Maraspatan, had died recently. When last heard from he was in excellent health. He had fully acquired the language and was doing excellent work among the Telugus.
A Tein-Tsin dispatch says a bible was presented the Dowager Empress of China on a recent occasion of her birthday. The gift was highly appreciated, and the emperor has sent his chief eunuch to the bible distributing depot in Peking to purchase another copy.
The London Standard's correspondent in St. Petersburg says: "The Czar attended a council of state recently, and a member informed me that he created an excellent impression by his masterly grasp of matters, and his unexpected oratory, which is the reverse of his father's laconicism."
The Augustburg Post says that the Bavarian clerics will oppose in the Reichstag any anti-socialist bill which gives the police or judiciary discretionary powers. It advises the clerics throughout America to prepare for the rejection of the anti-socialist bill and the dissolution of the Reichstag.
Arrangements have been completed whereby the Canadian postoffice money order system will be operated direct with the Australia instead of through Eng-

land as heretofore. The rates will be the same as with all foreign countries, viz: 10 cents up to \$10 and so on. Negotiations are also being made to have the parcel post go by the new Pacific line direct to Australia. The rates will be the same.

Some 600 peasants and their wives, with flags and clubs, attacked the town hall in Alatri, near Ferentino, recently, shouting that they would pay no more taxes. The police to frighten them, fired in the air. They were beaten and stoned by the mob and were driven into the hall, where they remained inactive while the peasants threw stones through the windows. Eventually troops dispersed the mob.

Prof. Jean Victor Duruy died in Paris recently. In 1863 he was appointed minister of public instruction. He resigned this office in 1869 and was appointed a senator. He was the author of a number of works on ancient and modern history. He was a grand officer of the Legion of Honor and member of the institute, and had received decorations from Greece, Italy, Portugal and Turkey.

A GRAIN BOYCOTT.

Manitoba Dealers Refuse to Deal With Eastern Buyers.

For a long time the grain dealers of Manitoba have had a grievance against Eastern Canadian dealers, alleging unbusinesslike actions on the part of the latter, and matters have arrived at such a pitch that it has been decided to boycott the eastern men hereafter. One of the bones of contention is the question of weight, the eastern men always claiming a greater or less shortage in every consignment, resulting in great loss to the Manitoba shippers. It is also said that frequently purchases are made at a certain figure and if the market should drop before the grain reaches the point of delivery the eastern buyers refuse to carry the transactions. Such things as these have made the Manitoba dealers very weary, and now they ignore all orders coming from Toronto and Montreal. By shipping direct to New York they can avoid the trouble and having got their connections there are independent of Toronto and Montreal buyers.

Another important matter was under discussion at the exchange that will likely cause some stir in the trade. Objection is taken to eastern men coming here to assist in fixing the Manitoba standards. And steps will be taken to have the practice abolished in the future, and have the work done entirely by a board formed of experts selected from Manitoba and the Territories. The matter will be brought before the government at the next session of parliament. In the meantime it will be agitated among those directly interested in the grain business. —Free Press.

POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE.

A New Destroying Liquid to Undergo Tests for the Navy.

The bureau of ordinance of the navy department at Washington will soon conduct at Indian Head the most important test of a new high explosive that modern science has brought about. Captain Sampson had under consideration an invention that promises to fill a long-felt want, by producing a shell carrying a new explosive eight per cent. higher than any other explosive heretofore known and which the firing force of the most powerful guns will not prematurely explode. The new explosive is the product of one of the professors of the Columbian university at Washington, and is composed of a dark colored liquid and white powder. While the two are kept separate they are both absolutely harmless. No cannon, however strong its jacket, could withstand the explosion of an ordinary shell load of the new compound, and the invention would be worthless if not accompanied by a new shell designed to carry it from the gun to the target which explodes it. This is just what is expected of a new shell, recently patented by G. M. Hathaway. There is also a hand grenade to do the same work at short range, and intended to be used in charging breastworks.

Kissing Perilous.

The medical convention recently held in Montreal came to the conclusion that kissing was perilous. It is evident that the medical men who attended the convention are old fogies or else the Montreal girls are not the fresh, vivacious beauties that one has read about in letters concerning the winter carnivals. Such an idea would never prevail in Vancouver where the girls are pretty and the medical men appreciative. Imagine for a moment Dr. McPhillips, or Dr. Dundas Herald, or shades of Galen, Dr. McGuigan, or even "Doc" Taylor, of Golden, voting for any such conclusion as that. It may be perilous to catch another person kissing your girl, but when you kiss her yourself or when you kiss another fellow's girl, delicious is much more like the word to describe it. Maybe the telegraph is at fault and delicious was really the word the Montreal medics decided on.—Vancouver World.

Aluminum Horseshoes.

Recent tests made in Arizona of aluminum horseshoes indicate that while the shoe, so far as perfected, will not wear quite a month when subjected to the severe mountain sooting in that section. Lieut. R. B. Wallace, 2d Cavalry, who made the test, found that the front shoes lasted some 25 days (250 miles) and the hind shoes 25 days (250 miles), through country covered with lava rock. As the country traversed was unusually rough even for Arizona this test may be taken as a fair indication that steel clad aluminum shoes will answer all ordinary requirements of the ordinary cavalry service. These shoes have particles of highly tempered steel pressed into the sole of the shoe by a pressure of some 100 tons, which makes the wearing surface practically steel-clad.

Rev. Robt. Hall's Big Mouth.

Rev. Robt. Hall had a very large mouth. He was as well aware of this as anyone else, and one morning at a breakfast party at Bristol, on the occasion of family prayers, a young minister, referring to a sermon about to be delivered by the distinguished divine, prayed that the Lord would "open his mouth still wider than ever." When they rose from their knees Mr. Hall said: "Well, sir, did you pray my mouth might be opened wider? It couldn't well be done, sir, unless it was slit from ear to ear."

AID FOR ARMENIANS.

An Appeal to Americans for a Cent a Piece on Thanksgiving Day.

Herant M. Kiretschagian, secretary of the Phil-Armenian association of the Northwest, has issued an appeal to the people of the United States, entitled a "Thanksgiving proclamation from Armenian Widows' funds" forth in eloquent terms the distress of that country and asks the American people to declare to the world on their day of national Thanksgiving their indignation and sympathy, and he outlines a plan for financial aid asking for contributions of a cent a piece from every person in the United States. Pending united organization the following gentlemen will act as trustees: Wm. H. Eastace, mayor of Minneapolis; George A. Pillsbury, E. A. Chamberlain, president of the Security Bank of Minneapolis. Men of like repute will be requested to be temporary trustees in New York. The trustees will hold the fund in trust to be used for two definite objects only. To secure the protection of the Armenian people in Turkey from further outrage and to promote the cause for establishing a righteous government in Armenia. The secretary asks that checks be mailed either the Security Bank, Minneapolis, Western National Bank, New York city, or Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

DEEP WATERWAYS.

Meeting of the Executive Board in Chicago.

The executive board of the International Deep Waterways association met in the Madison building, Chicago, on the 27th. The American and nearly all the Canadian members were present. The day was largely spent in discussion of the best methods of carrying on a general educational campaign; how to raise the tide of public opinion against the opposition of Buffalo, which antagonizes all improvement on the great lakes tending to relieve commerce from the necessity of using the elevators, wharves and warehouses of that port. Invitations for the next annual convention were received from Superior, Winnipeg, Chicago, St. Paul, Toledo and Cleveland. It seemed to be generally agreed that Cleveland will win because the west being by force of circumstances favorable to deep water, it was deemed advisable to hold the revival meeting nearest the source of the greatest opposition.

She—"You have met the beautiful Miss X, have you not? What do you think of her?" He—"She is one of that sort of women that any man could die for, but none could live with."

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The age of the earth is estimated from the increment in the temperatures as we penetrate its crust. From data thus produced, Sir William Thompson says that it is at least 200,000,000 years old.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$10 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. I consider it a grand medicine in the world. A trial bottle will convince you. Warrented by all druggists."

TALLEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

A Sixteen-Year-Old Arab Who Stands Seven Feet and is Still Growing.

The very latest in the world of freaks, as far as giants are concerned, has recently been discovered in Arabia. A countryman, traveling in that country, chanced to run across this tremendously elongated specimen of a man in a caravan that pitched its tents in the oasis of Siwah-Amons. The professor at once recognized how appreciated both by scientists and the public at large would be this "tall pain of the desert," as the giant was called by his companions, at once opened negotiations with a view to bringing him to Europe. After no end of trouble the bargain was closed and a contract drawn up by which the giant agreed to exhibit himself under the direction of his discoverer.

What makes this giant doubly interesting is the fact that he is a beardless youth and nothing more than a preposterously overgrown child. He is only 16 years old now, and how tall he will be when he reaches his maturity is a matter of speculation. Hassan Ali, which is the name of the youngster, stands nearly seven feet just at present. He grows a centimeter or so every week. He is perfectly healthy, and not at all bad looking, though his features are rather coarse. He has a good appetite and eats and drinks fully as much as three full grown men. His hand from the tip of his middle finger to the wrist measures nearly thirteen inches in length, and is proportionately broad and heavy. Ali is by no means a Cinderella as far as his feet is concerned, these being in keeping with the rest of his body and molded on a heroic scale. This young giant is really splendidly proportioned, and appears to be enjoying the very best of health. He is dressed with regal magnificence, and his multicolored robes add to lengthen his stature. He is of cheerful, childish disposition, and has not as yet been able to master any of the harsh guttural words of the German language.

FIERCE FANATICISM.

The President of the P. P. A. Denounces Thompson and Laurier.

Madill, grand president of the P. P. A., addressed a meeting at St. Mary's recently, and charged that Sir John Thompson put this church before state. He held that this was known in the government's notice in the Jesuit's estates' act. When the Manitoba school question was submitted to Thompson before he became prime minister, he had to submit to the government's decision. He allowed the Romanists of Manitoba to take an appeal to the privy council against the local government. He had shown himself in favor of the church he belongs to. His son graduated in the worst Jesuit college in England last month. He is away with his daughter now to have her educated in the worst Roman school in France. That is enough for me. I will not vote for Sir John Thompson. I will not vote for Laurier because he said if he had been Reel on the banks of the Red river, he would have taken up his musket against the volunteers. That is surely a strong reason why we should not vote for a man that is a rebel. Madill reiterated the charge that the Conservatives are making against Laurier, that he had one story for Quebec and another for Manitoba and the Northwest. Speaking of the strength of the P. P. A., he said they had twenty-seven members in the local house who would stand up for Protestantism, and they had 100,000 men pledged to decorate the Protestant horse.

Gold Excitement.

News from Resto, B. C., says the Placer excitement still continues. All the leading men in town have recorded claims to be worked as a whole. Twelve claims were recorded on a recent Saturday. The poorest day's work on the claims known is \$2 per yard, and the highest was \$150 per yard. The gold is still coarse, in many instances as large as a silver five cent piece, and about twice as thick. The record office has had a busy time of it during the past ten days.

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Vancouver cab-drivers are on strike.

Major Jarvis is believed to be dying at Calgary.

A traveller from Winnipeg was excited in St. Paul.

Bishop Perrin, of Victoria, B. C., is lying at the point of death.

Insurance rates have been advanced 25 percent in Winnipeg.

The case against Dr. Lovingsheart, of Calgary, has been withdrawn.

Clara Roberts followed her lover from Calgary to Toronto, but he disclaimed her.

It is thought Lieut.-Gov. Macintosh will be well enough to leave for Regina in a few days.

Mrs. Clara Boucher, of Victoria, B. C., has been granted a divorce from her husband.

Potatoes from Manitoba now being exhibited in the New England States by the C. P. R., are exciting great wonder there.

A. G. Thompson, speaking at Montreal on his return from New York, says that the latter place is the proper outlet for Manitoba wheat.

The fate of the ship *Ishtar* is substantially confirmed, the finding of one or two life boats by Indians on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C., is taking the initiative method of dealing with Chinese vagrants and lunatics. Their passage to China is paid and the city is rid of them. Two Mongolians, a man and a woman, were shipped by the steamer *Sikh* recently.

Four more British Columbia salmon canneries have passed into the hands of an English syndicate. These are the Lighthouse cannery on the Fraser, two on Haas river, and one on the Skeena. The price paid for the Lighthouse cannery was \$200,000.

C. Holton (foreman) P. M. Walker, Tom Downs, L. McDonald and Dave Ferguson went down river from Revelstoke, B. C., in their own boats to commence their winter work clearing the channel of the river at the Rapids below Robson. They are employed by the Dominion Government.

Judge Darke, appointed last session to examine the affairs of the British Columbia penitentiary on account of complaints, has made his report. In consequence Warden McBride has been retained, and Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons and Accountant Kearney dismissed.

\$2,000 in five days is a pretty good thing for a ten-stamp mill. That was the product of the Sultana mine in the last gold brick that was brought in. This was no extra dividend, but simply the run of the ore as was brought up from the bottom of the shaft. The deeper they go the better the ore.—*Kat Portage Record*.

Mrs. Martin Cox, of Vancouver, B. C., wife of a doctor, died recently. It is charged that death was due to starvation and neglect. A visitor to her quarters at her late home in one room, while the husband was counting his gold in an adjoining apartment. Cox will be prosecuted for causing her death through neglect and cruelty.

A. L. Beaton, of the Vandal, arrived down from Beach Creek, B. C., laden with his pack train which he is taking to winter quarters at Deer Park, Lower Arrow Lake, B. C. Three men took out \$1,000 worth of nuggets in three weeks, from a pocket, the bottom of which has not yet been reached. Six men will be employed on this mine during the winter.

Nelson Tribune: A man named John Kewley was mortally wounded while hunting along with Gus Adams at the lower end of Kootenay lake a few days ago. The shot entered one leg above the knee and ran up into the body. Adams rowed the wounded man to the recreation station where he was taken aboard the steamer Nelson, and the wound was dressed by E. H. Smith, the steward of the boat. At Bonar's Ferry the doctor who examined the wound said that it was mortal, and that death would surely result.

Judge McCright pronounced sentence recently at Westport, B. C., on six Indians of the sailing schooner C. D. land, convicted of revolt on the high seas. Three were sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and the other to twelve months. The sentence is being served in the Indian reformatory at Vancouver.

WHOSE FAULT WAS IT?

A Doctor Inserts a Wrong Name in a Marriage Certificate.

The earliest visitor to the probate court of Cincinnati one morning was a dignified colored man wearing a silk hat and an air of excitement. He slammed a marriage license, tied with a paper string, before Marriage License Clerk Weldner, and after sparring for wind, proceeded to explain. He had procured a license to wed. In his excitement he gave the name of the bride to be as Sarah Freeman, whereas her name is Weaver. A few minutes ago he stood replete in Sarah's home surrounded by interested guests with Sarah by his side. The minister, with an air of orthodox dignity began the words that bind, and the bridegroom closed his eyes in the delirium of ecstasy, when he was aroused from his reverie by the deep-toned voice of the pastor, who said, "Dutah Baxter, what dost thou mean?" Then the mistake came out. In his embarrassment Baxter had given the license clerk the wrong name. Capel flew. The bride was incoherently the preacher was out \$5, and the guests were disappointed. The dinner was cold and the bridegroom was frozen. Another license was issued to him and the doctor hastened to Norway to take up the tangled threads of his romance.

QUITE A LIBERTY.

Some Person Trying to Raise a Practical Joke on Society.

The New York Sun's Washington special says: Some lunatic or practical joker has been taking liberties with the printed names and addresses of Washington, from letters and telegrams that have been received in New York, it would seem that he has done the same with prominent ladies in other cities. He signs himself Col. Starbuck Fairfax, but that name does not appear in the directory, nor is it known to any of the Virginians or Kentuckians who would like to have an acquaintance with such a person, if he existed. His letter head reads "North American lecture bureau, western division," but he gives no street or town address, and if anyone wanted to answer him he would not where to direct the envelope. The letters are all uniform and read as follows:

Dear Madam:—The constant expression of sympathy and interest manifested throughout the country for that distinguished but martyred statesman of Kentucky, the Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, suggests that the people of the land should have an opportunity of hearing his eloquent, devoted and patriotic oratory. In response to vehement calls from the women of America it has been deemed wise to place him upon the lecture platform. It is intended to have lectures in the principal cities under the auspices of a board of national patronesses, one representative lady from each principal city constituting that board. Your name has been suggested for the city of Washington, and unless we hear from you in time to arrange the program of the 21st, it will be printed as a member of the national board on the program and show bill throughout the country. I leave for the west on Monday morning, thanking you in advance for your interest. I remain your most obedient servant.

Very naturally the ladies who have received this communication, and who are among the social leaders of Washington, have taken it into a state of panic, particularly as the letter threatens to accept silence as assent, and does not tell where a refusal will reach him. It is not believed that Col. Breckinridge has anything to do with the affair, but it is supposed to be the work of some wicked wag.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES.

The Overdue Steamer Coran Arrives At St. John's Nfld.

The overdue Allan Line steamer Coran, from Liverpool, arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, on the 10th inst. after a sixteen days' voyage in weather which Captain Main reports as being the worst ever experienced within his knowledge. Almost from the moment the Coran left Liverpool, with her regular cargo of force, and for days the steamer made headway. The tempest broke over her, rendering it impossible for the officers of the steamer to manœuvre her. Snow storms were frequent, and the ship was tossed about as if on a sea of lead. The harbor, like an enormous iceberg, had been used to break the force of the seas. Otherwise the officers say the Coran would have foundered. In fact, it appeared imminent several times that the steamer would go down. The sixty passengers on board the Coran declare that their experience was indescribable. They expected, they say to go to the bottom every moment. No serious damage was sustained by the vessel. The continuance of the southwest gale prevents the steamer Cape Breton from retaining port from which she was driven off during the gale. She may have serious trouble, as the gale is so strong, and the engines which prevent her from steaming back. The wires are still down around the island, but intelligence reaching here tells of very general destruction. The Coran, however, is bound for the northward, where news is meagre. It is believed the damage wrought is the worst in ten years. Numbers of small coasting craft are missing, and they may have run out to sea.

The Advantages of a Fad.

The man who undertakes to cultivate some fad like the growing of plants, the raising of fish, photography, entomology, boating, bicycle riding, athletic sports, microscopy, painting, drawing, music, fishing, hunting, and a thousand and one other things which may come under the head of personal recreation, has always something within his reach which makes him independent of the outside world. The boating man is his own master, and the fisherman with his paint box and fishing tackle is his own boss. The mineralogist has an endless pleasure in arranging his specimens and in obtaining those which are new. The sportsman fights his battles over again, and the fisherman returns to his tackle and invents "facts" to illustrate his next year's exploits. All harmless amusements, but more valuable than gold, because they take a man away from himself.—*Business*.

Police Protection in the Gulf of Georgia.

In view of general complaints recently regarding police protection among the islands of the Gulf of Georgia and along the northern coast of British Columbia, the provincial government forwarded to Ottawa five weeks ago, a minute of council directing attention to the fact that as Indians form a majority of the northern population, the federal government should take prompt steps to remove this cause of complaint. Premier Davie while in Ottawa discussed this matter with Hon. Mr. Dair and his colleagues, with the result as announced to the provincial legislature a few days ago that an armed cutter will shortly be placed in service to patrol the waters in question and preserve the peace among all classes.

Once Too Often.

The New York World says: Lord Ashburton, alias Griffith, alias Graham, alias Donaldson, alias Sir Griffith, noted international swindler, has been run to earth by Scotland Yard detectives and is in prison in London. Big Griffith was a prince was a prince was the swindling operations from Boston to San Francisco, posing in the former as Lord Ashburton and finally drifted to England last year cutting a wide swath in New York as a Russian prince.

FARMING IN ONTARIO.

A TELLING ARTICLE IN REPLY TO THE SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, corrects some errors in a most convincing fashion—interesting to American, satisfactory to Canadian Readers.

The New York Independent recently copied a thirty line article about "Farming in Canada" from the Springfield Republican which contained errors and did not do justice to this province. Mr. C. C. James replies in herewith printed Ontario is a large province. From the foot of the Albany river to James Bay to Pelee Island in Lake Erie the distance is about 750 miles. While from the eastern limit on the St. Lawrence to the western on the Lake of the Woods is about 1,000 miles. Its total area is 290,000 square miles, larger than the nine North Atlantic States by one-third, larger than Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio combined. But a small portion is as yet settled; in fact, only 10 percent of the entire province is yet settled. The Province of Ontario, under the name of Canada, Department, and while the larger portion is unsettled, there are several millions of acres of the finest agricultural land as yet unoccupied. One section lies along the Rainy river, adjacent to Minnesota, the other, the Valley of Lake Temiscamingue, to the north of Ottawa. These two districts are in the same latitude as Northern Minnesota. The former district is covered with deep, black, alluvial soil, and the latter with rich clay overlaid with humus.

The old settled portion of Ontario lies in the triangle bounded on one side by the Ottawa and Lake Nipissing, on the second by the St. Lawrence, Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, and on the third by Lake St. Clair, Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. It is worth while opening a map to look at the configuration. With the exception of a short portage between Lake Nipissing and Trout Lake on the north, it is practically an island, washed by the waters of two large rivers and the Great Lakes. In addition to its shape, like a wedge pushed down into the heart of the great agricultural States, and you will begin to realize that its position and surroundings are apparently fit for a great agricultural land. Its backbone is the western branch of the Archæan rocks, the material out of which rich clay is made. The alluvial deposits are most noticeable in the extreme southwest, where the soil reveals that of the richest prairie. While the northern point of Ontario is an excellent port on James Bay, its southern point is further south than Boston and Chicago. The southern limit of Ontario is below the 43rd parallel; the northwest boundary line of the United States is the 49th. Practically all of the 2,114,321 inhabitants of Ontario are to the south of a straight line drawn from the Soo to Portland, Me. Within this area are 23,000,000 acres of occupied farm lands.

Grain.—The writer of the article in question is in error as to what production in Ontario. Although wheat grows in a gradually giving place to corn raising and dairying, Ontario is yet the principal wheat province of Canada, as the following statement for 1902 will show.

	Ontario.	Manitoba.
Acres sown in wheat	1,250,000	1,000,000
Bushels of wheat	32,000,000	15,000,000
Bushels of barley	1,000,000	1,000,000

The average yield of wheat, barley and oats for the two years 1892-93 was higher than the average for any state in the Union. Oats and peas are grown in all parts of the province. The prime barley so much desired by New York State maters is not confined to any one part of the province. The tall southern varieties of corn ripen only in the counties along Lake Erie, but the corn of the Northern States ripen in all parts of Ontario. Corn growing, however, is not so extensive as in the North Central States. It is the principal silage crop, producing as high as twenty tons per acre. Wheat is raised in the Peace River Valley of the Northwest Territory, over 900 miles further north than St. Paul.

Fruit.—Peaches of the finest quality are grown in the southern counties, the two leading sections being the Niagara district and the Essex County district. Grapes grow and ripen almost everywhere, the annual production being 30,000,000 pounds. At present they are selling in Toronto at as low as two cents a pound. Plums, cherries and pears are found in various parts of the province, and apples everywhere. The number of producing apple trees on the farms of Ontario is placed at 7,000,000. In 1893, in the Liverpool market, Canadian apples were quoted at prices higher than American apples. The only apples equaling those of Ontario at Chicago were some from Nova Scotia and the Pacific Coast. Since then a large trade in apples has developed between Ontario and American markets. The exhibits at the World's Fair will give some idea of our adaptation to that industry. This province exhibited 14 varieties of apples, 7 of blackberries, 6 of strawberries, 28 of cherries, 15 of currants, 34 of gooseberries, 41 of peaches, 88 of pears, 82 of plums, 108 of grapes, 146 of apples, besides many other fruits including even figs grown out of doors. In the competition Ontario secured 10 provincial awards, 14 district awards and 15 individual awards—39 in all—a result unequalled by any single State or foreign country.

Honey.—Closely allied with fruit is honey. This province produces annually 8,000,000 pounds of honey from its 203,000 hives. At Chicago, Ontario secured seventeen awards against twenty-eight of the entire United States. Dairying.—Every province is now

rapidly developing its dairy industry, but in Ontario the making of cheese has assumed very large proportions. There are 300 factories producing in this year of 1903 90,000,000 pounds of cheese. The exports of cheese from Canada for the year ending June 30th, 1903, were 133,946,395 pounds, whereas those from the United States were only 81,350,923 pounds. The total butter production of Ontario in 1899 was 56,805,061 pounds. The number of dairy creameries is increasing every year. The results of the dairy competition at Chicago are doubtless fresh in the reader's mind.

Live Stock.—In the production of stock there is no other portion of equal size in North America where are to be found so many different breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. We have heavy horses in large numbers. In hackneys, American Arabs and thoroughbreds, the Ontario horses took practically everything at Chicago. Here are to be found Shortorns, Galloways, Polled Angus, Herefords, Devons, Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins and Ayrshires. The statement that Canada is adapted for sheep only to a limited extent requires modification. Expert breeders from Britain have pronounced Ontario as the ideal home for the country wool sheep. In nine classes, not including Merinos, Ontario alone took at Chicago 241 awards, against 102 for the whole of the United States. In large swine the Berkshire is ahead of Canada, but the Berkshire and the Improved Yorkshire are to be found in all parts of Ontario.

Poultry.—In the seven years 1884-90 Canada shipped to the United States 85,000,000 dozens of eggs. After the enforcement of the McKinley Bill the export fell to 3,200,000 dozens in 1893. In 1893 there were 1,114,435 fowls of all kinds on Ontario farms, and the products were valued at \$1,000,000. Ontario exhibited at Chicago, and took 487 awards against 608 taken by the United States. A large portion of the exhibit was purchased to go abroad.

What can be meant by the statement as to the "general inability of Canadian farmers to produce" in view of the fact that Canadian apples, cheese, bacon, hams, pork and other articles, bring the top prices in the British market.

In Ontario there are 175,000 farmers whose farms average 100 acres, having a total value for land, buildings, stock and implements of \$970,000,000. In addition there are 110,000 occupiers of lots under ten acres in extent. A country that can ripen the peach and the grape, produce cheese that, in its class, brings the highest price in Europe, develop cattle and sheep unsurpassed on the continent, must surely have the agricultural possibilities. It can be said without hesitation that in general agriculture, including grain growing, fruit raising, dairying and stock production, there is no other portion of North America that today excels in Ontario. The writer of the article in question evidently has not been aware of all the facts, at least so far as Ontario is concerned.

Forrest vs. Eagle.

"I saw an eagle killed last summer in rather a strange way," said Fred J. Hancock, of Harrisburg. "One afternoon while out hunting I noticed an immense eagle flying directly overhead, bearing in its talons a bird that apparently worried it. I tried to shoot the bird, but my gun was out of order. At that moment or two later the bird began descending rapidly and soon fell to the ground. Hastening to the spot, I found the eagle dying, yet firmly grasping its powerful talons a large-sized ferret as its prey. The animal was fighting frantically for its freedom, and had killed its prey. The eagle had evidently stolen a march upon his cunning victim, but greatly mistook its game. The ferret was held in such a manner as to inflict no vital injury. Its head was buried in the eagle's breast, and it had torn and lacerated it with a terrible manner and at last killed it."

The Grateful Cockroach.

The following story should surely find its way into the student of the humble forms of natural life. The narrator vows for its veracity, and leaves it to the gentle reader to appraise the value of the voucher.

"I found," he says, "a cockroach struggling in a bowl of water. I took him a walnut shell for a boat, put him into it, gave him two wooden toothpicks for oars and left him. Next morning he had put a piece of white cotton thread on one of the toothpicks and set it on end as a signal of distress. He had a hair on the other toothpick, and there he sat, wishing. The cockroach, exhausted, had fallen asleep. The sight melted me to tears. I took that cockroach out, gave him a spoonful of gruel, and left. The animal never forgot my kindness, and now my house is chock full of his friends and relations.—*The Mainlander, B. C.*

He Forgot Himself.

When the new board came in to dinner it was rather late. Only one or two were at the table besides the lady. He spoke to no one until the waiter laid a plate of meat before him, and then he burst out:

"Great Scott! Do you call this a dinner for a civilized man? Why on earth don't you get some victuals fit to eat? What do you call this carrion here?"

He did not finish his question for, as his eye swept up to the head of the table he caught the landlady's stern glance and she interrupted him with anger in her tones.

"What do you mean, sir, by such questions? I'd have you know that I am not accustomed to hear such unedifying criticism of my table, and I won't have it. If you don't like the food, and if you can't behave yourself, you can hunt another boarding place and do it right away."

LIEUT.-GOV. MACKINTOSH

HIS HONOR RAPIDLY REGAINING HIS NORMAL HEALTH.

He Speaks of His Illness and Talks of Public Affairs—Expects Parliament to Meet in January—Arrangements for the Territorial Exhibition Progressing.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Macintosh, passed through Winnipeg en route to Regina recently. As usual he had a cheery welcome for those who wished him to shake hands and enquire as to his health. The representative of the Free Press expressed regret that His Honor was obliged to leave the city. "Oh, that is nothing," was the laconic response; "I should be thankful to Providence that it is not worse. You know I have a reputation for always falling on my feet, and depend upon it, I'll get there again." Asked how it was that the Northwest medical men whom he committed did not discover that stitica was only the secondary cause of his illness. His Honor replied:

"Well, Sir James Grant, who diagnosed my case explained that all the symptoms were exceptional and novel, and it was not in the least singular that physicians should continue to treat me for stitica as the hip bones were not displaced, the ligaments being merely turned or lacerated, when I met with the accident a year ago. The fact that five months' treatment produced no immediate cure, seemed to Sir James Grant, and I am sure to many other men, that something beyond mere neuralgia was the prime trouble. After two weeks' treatment I experienced great relief, the stitica appearing just as rapidly as the neuralgia, and it was now obvious and now my physical energies are returning, my appetite improving, my blood circulating and I am getting better. What convinced me more than ever that stitica was not the true solution of the problem was the fact that Sir James Grant, of your city who kindly called to see me when en route to Ottawa. That gentleman, after particularly examining me, said it was strange to find my right leg quite supple and my muscles in order if stitica were really the trouble. I thought over this great deal, and mentioning it to Sir James Grant, he was particular in looking for the seat of the trouble. You must not make any mistake in thinking that my medical attention in the Northwest did me any harm, far from it, their treatment prevented inflammation of the hip joints, and now I feel satisfied that the use of crutches for a few weeks will completely restore my health. It has been a bad case, but the walls are strong yet, and damages will soon be repaired."

Asked how affairs were at the capital, His Honor replied:

"Business is quiet commercially and politically. Parliament will probably be called after the third week in January, according to hearsay; Sir John Thompson purposes returning by Dec. 10; departmental reports are being prepared; much interest is manifested by Mr. Fenwick, Minister of the Interior, in the land bill now before the House. He has been tendered for the firm at prices below the estimate. One firm offers to operate the cable for three years as a proof of confidence in its figures. The line of the cable project appears to be lagging but it will eventually succeed, for Canada must have it."

His Honor further said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Shuggens, vice-president of the C. P. R., were doing well, and that the latter, in view of the proposed territorial exhibition that he had arranged for a site for the exhibition; that the minister of interior, Mr. Duly, and the minister of agriculture, Mr. Angers, were co-operating in every way, and that all the friends who intended to see him, expressed an earnest desire to assist in promoting the project. The building plans had been approved by Mr. Angers, minister of agriculture, and Mr. Fenwick, minister of the interior, and that he had already closed agreements for several attractive buildings which would ensure a large attendance. "However," added Governor Macintosh, "we will not take down the shutters without having something to show in the windows, that you may be sure of a large attendance." Now I think I've told you all.—*Free Press*.

A Profoundly Interesting Spectacle.

The spectacle of Mr. Balfour reading at the Astor House, Balfour reading a paper on the evolution of the human mind, and the doctrine of God, is worth pondering. It is a spectacle which could hardly be seen in any country outside of England; at least, if not confined to England, it is a spectacle which would be interesting to all eyes. It is a spectacle which is due to the English University system or to racial characteristics. Perhaps the University system has its roots in the Anglo-Saxon race, and who can say how early Englishmen began to be interested in the doctrine of evolution, or to the religious life of the college residence, or to the religious training of the college chapel. Nothing is so disastrous to the growth of character as specialization. And nothing so effectively corrects the dangers of over-specialization as the social and religious life of Oxford and Cambridge, partly called "the cradle of English statesmen." Be this as it may, England repays to point to the three men we have named, not only as legislators of the people and supporters of the throne, but also as defenders of the faith.—*Week*.

The Pacific Squadron Weakened.

Capt. John J. Read has been selected to command the cruiser *Olympia* when she is commissioned, which is expected in January next. Recent orders have been issued from the U. S. navy department to prepare the ship for service as early as practicable. The weakening of the Pacific squadron by sending the *Charleston* and *Yorktown* to China has left but three ships in active service along the coast. The *Olympia*, one of the most powerful ships of this fleet, is being sent to the Philippines, and Bennington. In case of trouble in Hawaii or in Peru or Central America, or all three points simultaneously, the navy could not perform the duties that would be required.

He—I had my picture taken along with Newman, J. S. Bernard, you know. May I have the pleasure of sending you with a copy?—*See—O. I. guess so. I always did admire a handsome dog.*

A NOTED COMPOSER DEAD.

Death of the Famous Russian of Heart Disease, at Petersburg.

Anton Gregor Rubinstein, the celebrated Russian pianist and composer, died a few days ago of heart disease, at Petersburg, near St. Petersburg. The composer was in his 65th year.

Anton Gregor Rubinstein, the Russian pianist and composer, was born at Wechnyok, on the frontier of Rumania, Nov. 30, 1820, and was taken to Moscow while yet a child, and studied the piano under Alexis Vining, after having received preliminary instruction from his mother. He made his first appearance in public when only 8 years of age, and at 10 went with his teacher to Paris, where he resided two years, performing at several concerts with a success which won for him the encouragement and advice of Liszt, and he visited England, Sweden and Germany. In Berlin where his relatives had determined to settle for some time he studied composition under Behn. On the completion of his course of instruction he devoted himself for some time to teaching, first in Berlin and afterwards in Vienna. He then returned to his native country, where he was appointed pianist to the Grand Duchess Helena, and subsequently director of the concerns of the Russian Musical society, and in 1855 he again visited Paris, and he next came to London, achieving in both capitals, a brilliant success as a pianist and dramatic composer. In 1852 he visited America, and in 1853 he visited New York, and he spent his time in travelling and composing. Both in playing and in composition he aimed at what may be called the "grand style," exhibiting a splendid sublimity that in correct terms, and in delicate detail. Among his operas are "Dmitri Donskoi," "Les Chasseurs Siberiens," "La Vengance," "Tom le Foin," "Les Enfants des Bruyeres," and "Lalla Rookh," most of them represented in St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna, and some of them in London; "Sera," represented at Covent Garden theatre in 1877, and "Ivan Kalashnikov." His oratorio, "Parasite Lost," has been often performed with great success, and in the Salle de la Noblesse in St. Petersburg, in 1877. His sacred drama, "The Macabees," was produced at the Imperial opera house, Vienna, in 1878. He also composed symphonies, quartets, sonatas, concertos, overtures, studies and a number of exceedingly beautiful songs. The jubilee of his public service was celebrated in St. Petersburg by a fête on Nov. 15, 1880. The late car ennobled him in 1880, and in 1877 he received from the present emperor the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

A HUNGRY MAN FROM THE GRAVE.

Julius Carle, Killed Out of His Coffin and Set Down to Breakfast.

When Julius Carle sat at a restaurant awaiting his ordered breakfast at Westminster, B. C., he suddenly died—at least there was every physical evidence of death. A competent physician examined him and pronounced him dead, a victim of heart disease. He was laid out for burial, and his friends kept the usual vigil over his body.

All the time he was keenly conscious of what went on about him and could realize the fate in store for him, and yet was helpless, as he had been, really dead. In the afternoon of his death his friends bore him in sadness to the graveyard. He suffered untold agonies lying in the coffin, with the lid fastened down. He tried in vain to move, to make a noise to indicate that he was alive. The transfer held him deathlike prisoner. Finally he could feel himself being lowered into the grave. As the first of the earth struck the lid of his coffin he began feeling warm blood pulsing from his heart, and he could move his hands. He struck the coffin lid and called out for help. The alarmed pall-bearers stopped shoveling dirt into the grave. He called again. The majority of those present beat a hasty retreat, alarmed over the fact that the dead had come to life.

One courageous friend unsexed the lid of the coffin and helped him out. He never felt better in his life, and he went about, exercising his enfeebled limbs. The people believed they had witnessed a miracle. He returned to town and entered the restaurant, hungry for supper, and when the cook and servants saw him come in, wrapped in his shroud, they rushed to the windows and doors, shaking with fright.

Decline of Farms in England.

Recent rental of a farm in the County of Suffolk, England, illustrates in a practical way the surprising decrease in the value of farm lands in England. A few weeks ago a farm consisting of 130 acres was put up at auction for sale. The auction system of lease was resorted to, as the proprietor had been unable to obtain a tenant by any other means. The auctioneer asked the upset price and asked for bids. As he received five bids, he said, "The farm is sold for \$10,000. The landlord undertaking at the same time to do certain repairs, which brought the net rental down to \$5 a year. For twelve years previous to 1879 the farm brought to the owner £200 clear, yearly after all expenses had been paid. The decline in price, therefore, may be gauged by £200 in 1879, as against £5 in 1894. We have nothing to equal this in Canada. Even Toronto real estate has not declined in such a reckless way.—*Toronto World*.

A Mother's Inner Life.

Canon Farrar gives this interesting description of the daily life of his mother: "It was her habit every day immediately after breakfast to devote a few minutes to her own room, and to spend that hour in reading the Bible, in meditation and prayer. From that hour as from a pure fountain she drew the strength and sweetness which enabled her to fulfil her duties, to remain untroubled by all worries and pettinesses which so often befell the intolerable trial of narrow neighborhoods. As I think of her life and all she had to bear, I see the absolute triumph of Christian grace in the lovely ideal of a Christian lady. I never observed in any sign of a woman's element unbefitting to a soul which had drunk of the river of the water of life, and which had fed upon the divine manna in the barren wilderness."

A suburban paper, reporting a meeting of a Woman's Dress Reform League, says: "Thirty odd women were present."

Big Boston Clothing House

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South Sea Seal Caps were hot at Trade Sale only \$7.00 worth	\$14.00
" " " " " Regular " "	\$12.00
" " " " " Trade " "	\$3.50
Persian Lamb " " " " "	\$3.75
Mens all-wool Tweed Suits " " " "	\$2.00
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All-wool Sox, 9 pairs for	\$1.00
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. R. E. A. Leach has been appointed Justice of the Peace.

Mr. A. E. Mitchell, of Deloraine, took over the tailoring business on Saturday last of J. S. Lundgren.

Miss L. Kirkland has given up her duties at the asylum and will shortly be leaving for the east.

The choral Society are endeavoring to secure the services of Mrs. H. Verzer, of Winnipeg, to participate in their concert this month.

The Rev. Mr. Colchester, of Prince Albert will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here for the next two Sundays.

The contract for shingling the skating rink is now only a few days before it will be completed.

The Institute held a meeting on Dec. 8th in the subject for discussion of central institute.

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Old Country tickets, special low rates, at Todd's ticket office. Choice of routes, call or ticket for sailing.

Corwallis has re-elected its old council except in ward 6 where there is a contest between Wm. Agnew and C. Kidd.

Adl. Keddy, accompanied by Mrs. Keddy and child left us last week for Exeter, Ont., to spend the winter among their friends.

The Polican Dramatic company that were to have appeared here on the 5th and 6th inst., have cancelled their Brandon engagement.

Mr. H. Haneock, organist of St. Matthew's church is in Winnipeg receiving tuition in piano tuning. He will be back about January 1st.

Messrs. Sifton, Philip & Cameron have moved from the Fleming block, and are now carrying on their law business in the Syndicate block, over Warner's book store.

The junior hockey team are bemoaning the loss of one of their best players, Mr. G. Hanley, who has accepted a position in Elliott & Chamber's dry goods store, Hamilton.

Mrs. Fink's the mother of the triplets, born at Brandon in August last, has received through Lieut. Gov. Royal a bounty of \$5.00 for the keeping of her Majesty's Privy purse, together with a generous letter from the queen. - Next.

Our 6th street barber, Mr. G. Graham left us on Tuesday morning for a trip east. He is going to the backwaters the ship, for we are told he travels as far as Rio de Janeiro where he will wed his lady love and then continue his trip as a honeymoon, returning to Brandon in the springtime.

A. Cogblan, of Melita was charged with selling liquor without a license, and in court before P. M. Todd was fined \$400 or twelve months imprisonment. He is not pleased with the judgment and will appeal. G. Graham of the same town was also convicted of a similar offence and fined \$200 or six months imprisonment.

Stomach ache. - We all know what it is; we acquired a perfect knowledge of the "Pe" in our youth, after a raid on things we were expressly forbidden to touch. Our mother gave us Perry Davis' Pain-killer then, and strange to say, no other remedy has been discovered to this day to equal it. Old popular price, 25 cents for big new bottle. -

The managers of the skating rink are making preparations to hold a carnival some time before Christmas. They are making every effort to secure to the carnival every one who will give it an individual position as a new class winter pastime for our citizens. We ought to feel proud in the possession of such a rink, which both as to the management of it and of the area it occupies and to none in the province.

Peter M. of Calgary, has been suspended from the office of Justice of the Peace. He was charged with selling liquor without a license, and in court before P. M. Todd was fined \$400 or twelve months imprisonment. He is not pleased with the judgment and will appeal. G. Graham of the same town was also convicted of a similar offence and fined \$200 or six months imprisonment.

The change in the time table of the N.P. now fixes 8 A.M. as the time for the departure of the east bound train.

The blood is the source of health. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to keep it pure and rich. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The friends of Mrs. Judge Cumberland will be glad to know that she is recovering from the attack of quincy which has troubled her the past few weeks.

The railway freight rates commission appointed by the government to inquire into freight charges to Manitoba dealers, meet in the council chamber, Brandon on Friday, the 7th inst.

A young lad, one of Brandon's boys, employed by Mr. Gilbert some ten miles south-east of Regina, was on Tuesday night sent to water stock at a well. The boy's lifeless body was subsequently discovered by Corp. Corry, N. W. M. P., in the well. He had fallen in and drowned. - Moore-Jaw Times.

The Toronto Empire has passed into the hands of a strong syndicate composed of Senator Sutherland, Sir Frank Smith, W. R. Brock, L. C. Davidson, T. L. W. Warring Kennedy, Toronto; R. A. Lucas, Hamilton; A. F. Gale and D. Morrice, Montreal; Capt. Murray, St. Catharines, and several other prominent men.

The Katie Patman Co. left on Saturday's delayed train for Regina. It is superfluous to say to add to the enormous Miss Patman already possessed one coming her powers as an actress. She fully obtained her reputation while in Brandon, and those who had the pleasure of seeing her in the different charge's were surprised at her versatility and her winsome ways. Little Nell, The Marchioness, Emma, and Gay Howard, will not readily be forgotten by the audiences.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the Beaubien house on Monday evening. The boarders had clubbed together and purchased a gold headed cane and had engraved on it "To Dave Beaubien from the boys." About twenty of them gathered and presented the cane with an address to Dave followed by a stump speech from each one present, with Wm. Henderson as chairman, and a few songs they had a lively time. In closing they all grasped hands and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow. Mr. Beaubien expressed himself as much gratified with the boys' gift and said "I will give it to him." He and Mrs. Beaubien left on Tuesday morning to spend the winter among friends in the Old Country. They will probably be back the 1st of May.

Our Scotch friends have been indulging in a little merriment. We stepped up a Scotch lad and asked him of the St. Andrew's Society here. "Aye," he says, "ye kin see we have no society the 'noo, its 'bust'." The following greeting was received from Winnipeg: "May ye never want a h'd of meal to make skirl' in the pan for the means to fill their wames on a cold mornin'." King's call is better than their men's king. And this reply was sent: "Muckle obliged to ye for squirlin'. The Brandon callants are a' a' that night. Nae coal nor candle here. A heavy wish that joy and good fellows p' will attend ya, John Thompson's hair, and Cullen - P. Brown, president." It is no muckle we can't Scotch, but this above means "a draw lot."

To-night at the Y.M.C.A. Dr. Thompson will deliver a lecture on the general laws of health. All young men invited.

The junior hockey team are expecting to have two challenges to a game of hockey from the bank boys and the senior team, to come off next week.

C. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Frank, of Napinka, have found it wise to seek fresh scenes. They have "skipped" and are now safe in Edmonton, Dakota.

W. H. Greer is seeking more congenial climes, and left on the N. P. on Tuesday morning, but where the climes to which he has gone are no one knows.

H. Ramsey, of Hartney, was in court on Tuesday charged with selling liquor without license. The evidence adduced was sufficient to prove him guilty and he was fined \$250 or six months imprisonment.

The Rev. Geo. Daniels officiates at the anniversary services at Methuen Methodist church on Sunday, 9th inst. On the Monday evening he will give them his popular lecture. The life of Oliver Goldsmith.

The business of A. E. Rex & Co., floor and feed, on Rossier Ave., was closed on Tuesday night. The facts of the case are not yet divulged.

J. S. Osborne, a man who has at one time played in the S. for band was taken to the jail for a month for vagrancy. He will require careful watching to be in no way to fit.

The ever vigilant eyes of the police department ferret out some peculiar phases of human life occasionally. The chief recently discovered a little fellow, rushed in and excitedly yelled "the building is on fire." Presently Mr. J. W. Fleming was seen rushing up stairs armed with a bucket to attack the fire until reinforced by the brigade, which by this time were on their way down. Quite a concourse of people had gathered in the vicinity expressing no doubt that the fire had from Winnipeg and visited us and was to present us with a devastating holocaust. It was amusing to see the indifference of those in the top flat looking out upon the g tiering crowd and wondering the cause of the excitement. Happily there was more smoke than fire and was soon under control. Shortly after the hose, attached to the chemical engine was taken upstairs, the connection at the cylinder was broken and the compound started out. The hose frightened the animal drawing the engine and it bolted down Rossier at its utmost speed. The runaway was stopped between 5th and 6th street. The damage to the building by fire and smoke will not be much as it was contained chiefly to the chimney.

Fire in the Fleming Block.

About 10 o'clock on Monday afternoon, an alarm was given that the Fleming Block was on fire. Long before the alarm was sounded, numbers of people had seen flames issuing from the chimney in the rear of the building and could not imagine why the alarm was not given. While standing in one of the block stores chatting contentedly, and unconscious of apparent danger a little fellow, rushed in and excitedly yelled "the building is on fire." Presently Mr. J. W. Fleming was seen rushing up stairs armed with a bucket to attack the fire until reinforced by the brigade, which by this time were on their way down. Quite a concourse of people had gathered in the vicinity expressing no doubt that the fire had from Winnipeg and visited us and was to present us with a devastating holocaust. It was amusing to see the indifference of those in the top flat looking out upon the g tiering crowd and wondering the cause of the excitement. Happily there was more smoke than fire and was soon under control. Shortly after the hose, attached to the chemical engine was taken upstairs, the connection at the cylinder was broken and the compound started out. The hose frightened the animal drawing the engine and it bolted down Rossier at its utmost speed. The runaway was stopped between 5th and 6th street. The damage to the building by fire and smoke will not be much as it was contained chiefly to the chimney.

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